THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) to (c) Land measuring 17 Bighas, 3 Kattas and 8 Lacha for construction of office building for the office of the then A.G., Assam, was allotted by the Assam Government in 1982. As the proposed plot of land was not easily connected with the main road, the Government of Assam was approached to acquire additional land which was done in May, 1986 and the approach road was constructed. In September, 1987, plots measuring 43 Bighas were also selected for the construction of staff and IA & AS officers quarters. The cost for latter plots of land was finally settled by the Assam Government only in August 1990. The structural designs for the office complex are presently being prepared by the CPWD. The layout plan of the construction of staff quarters has also been approved in March 1991. It is, therefore, difficult to state at this stage when the offices would be shifted to the new building.

Shifting of A.G.'S Office in Assam

1294. SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the top officials of the Accountant Generals Office function both in Assam and Meghalaya as the shifting of Accountant General Office has not been completed till today;

(b) if so what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when such shifting will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) to (c) The two major offices under the Comptroller & Auditor General of India who are doing the work relating to Accounts Entitlement and Audit for the States of Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram are Accountant General (Accounts & Entitlement) Assam and Principal Accountant General (Audit) Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh & Mizoram. The former has his offices both in Guwahati and Shillong. Similarly, the latter has offices at Shillong and Guwahati for doing the necessary Audit work.

2. The construction of the office building for the offices of the Accountant General (Accounts & Entitlement) and Principal Accountant General (Audit) for which approval has been given in March 1990 will be taken up by Central Public Works Department after finalisation of drawings and tenders. It is, therefore, difficult to state at this stage as to when the offices will be actually shifted.

Taking over of Vishwayatan Yogashram New Delhi

1295. SHRI RAM NARAESH YADAV:

SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a proposal under Government's consideration sometime back for taking over of Vishwayatan Yogashram;

(b) if so, whether the said Yogashram has since been taken over; if not, by when the same is likely to be done;

(c) what are the reasons that are preventing Government from the taking over this Yoga Ashram;

(d) what steps have so far been taken by Government to safeguard the future of students and employees of this Yogashram;

(e) what are the details of the malpractices detected in the financial and managerial matters of the Yogashram;

(f) whether Government propose to introduce a comprehensive bill in the Parliament regarding the taking over of aforesaid institution; and

(g) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) This is under active consideration of Government.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The completion of the Yoga training course of students has been arranged through the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy.

The Government have no liability in respect of the employees of Vishwayatan Yogashram which is a private organisation.

(e) These are administrative and financial irregularities in appointments and use of funds.

(f) and (g) This is under active consideration of Government.

Imparting of Yoga Education in Primary and Middle schools in Delhi

1296. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to introduce Yoga as a compulsory subject at primary and middle school levels and also to make it compulsory for all the students to perform yoga asans and yoga exercises in all the schools under the Delhi Administration and the NDMC; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to conduct the recruitment of yoga teachers for all the schools of Delhi both Government aided and under NDMC to impart yoga education to all school children so as to inculcate in them discipline and self control; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Surplus Teachers of Central Schools

1297. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 450 teachers of different categories in Kendriya Vidyalayas have recently been rendered surplus;

(b) if so, the details thereof; Vidyalayawise and categorywise;

(c) whether the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has submitted some suggestions to deal with this recurring problem; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Sangathan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) On account of increase|decrease in sections, upgradation of Kendriya Vidyalayas, opening of new Vidyalaya as etc., there is a continuous process where by, in individual Vidyalayas as some teachers are rendered surplus and vacancies in others are created. Considering the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as whole, there is an overall deficit rather than surplus of teachers.